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SUBJECT: FOOD PROCESSING AND PACKAGING TRADE MISSION

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1. CONGEN NOTES PARA 3 REF A THAT FOOD PROCESSING AND PACKAGING TRADE MISSION SCHEDULED FOR TURKEY LATE JUNE. GIVEN GROWING IMPORTANCE THIS INDUSTRY IN NORTHERN GREECE AND NUMBER NEW UNITS PLANNED, REQUEST URGENT CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO SCHEDULING 3-DAY STOP OVER FOR SUBJECT MISSION IN THESSALONIKI, PREFERABLY THIRD WEEK OF JUNE ENROUTE TO TURKEY.

2. FOOD PROCESSING ONE OF MOST PROMISING TARGET INDUSTRIES THIS AREA AND CONGEN HAS PREVIOUSLY RECOMMENDED SPECIALIST VISIT AIMED AT THIS MARKET. (REF B). BELIEVE TWO-COUNTRY PROGRAMMING WOULD SUBSTANTIALLY ENHANCE VALUE AND COST EFFECTIVENESS OF MISSION. LINES OF PARTICULAR LOCAL INTEREST WOULD INCLUDE REFRIGERATION, FOOD AND VEGETABLE PROCESSING, DAIRY AND MILK PROCESSING,
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AND SLAUGHTER HOUSE EQUIPMENT.

3. BELIEVE NEWLY ESTABLISHED WEEKLY (SAT.) THESSALONIKI-ISTANBUL
FLIGHT BY AUSTRIAN AIRLINES WOULD FACILITATE MISSION' S
ONWARD TRAVEL.

4. EMBASSY ATHENS CONCURS ABOVE.
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